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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Stephen Tzhone Remedial Project Manager, 6SF-RA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Bi-Monthly Progress Report, R&H Oil/Tropicana Energy Site, San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Tzhone:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 37 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

- 1. Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the preceding two-month period The following actions were taken during the previous two-month period:
 - The Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) was submitted to EPA on February 5, 2016.
 - A groundwater gauging event was conducted at the Site on March 3, 2016 to evaluate the water table depth and accumulation of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) in Site wells.
- 2. Quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period.—No quality-assured data were received during the preceding two month period.
- 3. Work planned for next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion The following work is planned for the next two months:
 - The Remedial Investigation report is currently in preparation.
 - The Feasibility Study is currently in preparation.
- 4. <u>Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems</u>

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or delays – No problems or delays were encountered or anticipated during the preceding two-month period.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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